

Washington, DC – Today, U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) today made the following statement on the announcement that Wisconsin is not among the finalists for the second round of Race to the Top funding:

“Education is a civil rights issue.□ It’s about equal opportunity – plain and simple.

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“We all want all of our children to have the best education possible.□ And in many places, we have work to do to get there.□ But this method tells kids in Milwaukee, Green Bay, Madison – or anywhere in our great state – that they have to wait while a kid living in another state gets a chance at a better education.

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“Making winners and losers out of our kids flies in the face of equal opportunity.”

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